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Date: December 23, 2003

Docket No.: 3555-0130P

## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Frederick DOUGLIS, David H. SHUR, Joseph M.

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For: UNIFIED WEB HOSTING AND CONTENT DISTRIBUTION

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSURING PREDETERMINED

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$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of nineteen (19) pages
$\boxtimes$	Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
$\boxtimes$	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). filed in on .  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.

$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
	Preliminary Amendment
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
$\boxtimes$	Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC	FEE	\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20=	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3=	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x43= \$0.00
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
		TOTAL	\$770.00	\$0.00

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frederick DOUGLIS et al. Conf.: Unassigned

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSURING PREDETERMINED PERFORMANCE

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time.

If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled

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for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

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